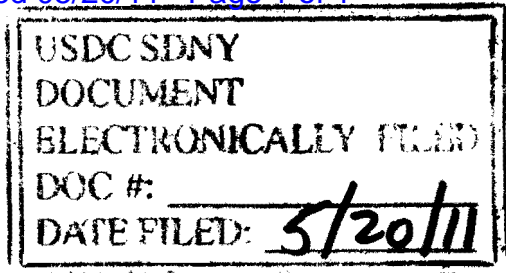


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



KAREN NOVICK,

Plaintiff,

- against -

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY and METLIFE OPTIONS AND
CHOICES PLAN NO. 512,

Defendants.

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ORDER

For the reasons stated on the record at the hearing held on May 11, 2011,
defendants' motion to certify questions for interlocutory appeal [24] is denied. The Clerk
of the Court is directed to close this motion.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
May 18, 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Richard J. Holwell".

Richard J. Holwell
United States District Judge